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THE WAY THEY DO IT.

Mississippi Mob Gives Suspects a Trial.

READY FOR THE EXECUTION.

Accused Are Negroes and the Crime With Which They Are Charged Was a Most Heinous and Singularly Brutal One.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 13.—In an open field, without a house in sight, on a high hillside, with a crowd of eager men waiting to avenge the terrible murder that had taken place in Lawrence county in case a conviction was reached by the impromptu court, the scene lighted by flaring pineknot torches held aloft in the hands of the waiting mob, the three negroes, Giles Berry, Will Powell and Tom W. Allen, were standing trial for their lives at the Bankstone ferry.

According to reports received at this place from a messenger who arrived from the scene about 1 p. m. the quickly constituted court did not arrive at a conclusion.

The negroes were arrested with Lewis, who was lynched Friday at the time of the original crime, but were released on their promising to appear next morning as witnesses.

They did not put in an appearance when the trial was ready to begin and search was made for them by the mob.

The search was quickly successful, and the negroes, when caught, were brought back. Then the suspicion occurred that they were implicated with Lewis in the original crime.

Assuming that Lewis was guilty, suspicion naturally pointed to these three negroes According to their own story they were with Lewis the night before.

The three men testified that they slept in a cotton-house about a mile and a half from the Smith house, where the horrible butchery took place, and that Lewis was with them all night—at least, he was with them when they went to sleep and was there when they awoke the next morning.

There are about 200 men in the mob constituting a committee of the whole for the trial. Reliable reports received here from a messenger who left the scene of the trial state that the mob is very moderate in its mein and has cooled down considerably from its former frenzy.

The negroes are considerably scared, and maintain their denial of any complicity in the crime with unwavering firmness.

A telephone message from Hon. Walter Catchings of Georgetown states that two more negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

The very latest reports received here from Georgetown state that the mob at 4 o'clock found Will Powell guilty and started for the scene of the killing to hang him

Must Leave the Country.

Wesson, Miss., Dec 13.—The three negroes arrested in the Monticello neighborhood in conjunction with Charley Lewis, the negro lynched for the quintuple butchery of the Smith family, were, after a long trial, declared not guilty, but given until Monday to leave the country

Vast Solar Disturbance.

Geneva, N Y., Dec. 13.—Professor William R Brooks of Smith observatory reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the center of the sun's disk The group is visible to the naked eye through smoked glass and may be well defined with small telescopes. Measurements made by Professor Brooks show this vast solar disturbance to be 100,000 miles in length.

Collision In Tunnel.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 13.—A heavy freight train, drawn by two locomotives, crashed into a train of empty coal cars in the Vosburg tunnel on the Lehigh Valley railroad. Both engines and about 16 freight cars were derailed, blocking the tunnel completely. In a few minutes after the collision the wreck took fire, but it was extinguished after a hard fight

Most of the Delegates Present.

Nashville, Dec. 13.—Nearly all the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor have arrived. The attendance is not expected to be exceedingly large, but there will be a full representation. All the members of the executive council have arrived.

Failed to Form a Cabinet.

Rome, Dec. 13.—An official note announces that the Marquis di Rudini, having so far failed to form a cabinet, visited King Humbert at 11 o'clock at night to acquaint his majesty with the state of affairs.

Blackmail Charged.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 13.—Miss Agnes Moore of Rarden, O., has been arrested on a charge of blackmail in connection with a paternity charge she preferred against James Lanthorn.

Both Fatally Shot.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Policeman William J. Coghlan and a Pole named Raslowski, whom the officer was attempting to place under arrest, were both fatally shot

Killed In Self-Defense.

Toledo Dec. 13.—William Downing, proprietor of the Palace hotel, shot and instantly killed Dan Robb in self-defense.

England Will Not Interfere.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Great Britain agrees not to oppose Germany's occupation of Kiao-Chau in return for Germany's promise not to interfere in the Egyptian question. The Germans are extending the area of occupation at Kiao-Chau and now control 400 square miles.

Asked For a Nunciature.

Rome, Dec. 13.—It is reaffirmed here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, asked the vatican to establish a nunciature in Canada.

BLANCO'S MILDNESS

Is One Degree Worse Than Butcher Wiler's Barbarity.

Special to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT

HAVANA, December 13.—Don Augusta Laterre, military comander of Puerto Principe, has exposed Spain's alleged policy of mildness under general Blanco. "The barbarous decree," says Laterre, "exceeds in cruelty anything general Weyler ever devised. It proposes to exterminate non-combatants, women and children." It has been published in Havana, and inspires the greatest horror. Women are shot down for merely leaving the house to get provisions. Other awful atrocities are continually practiced.

BREAKING DOWN.

Sagasta's Health Failing Him Under the Strain.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

NEW YORK, December 13.—A dispatch from Washington says advices from Madrid of confidential character are arousing fear that Sagasta's physical weakness and ill health may cause him to break down.

SUN SPOTS,

Visible to the Naked Eye, are Approaching the Sun's Disc

Special to TIMES DEMOCRAT.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec 13.—Prof. Wm. R. Brooks, of Smith Observatory, reports the observation of a great group of sun spots approaching the center of the sun's disc. They are visible to the naked eye through smoked glass and one hundred thousand miles long.

A Curious Russian Sect.

A curious sect in Russia is that known as the Runners, because its members run away like a sick animal to some lonely spot to die when disease overtakes them. Another is known as the Runner Smotherers. When any member of this extraordinary sect is seized with a mortal or supposedly mortal illness, instead of being allowed to run off to die he is put out of the world by a woman whose title is the "smotherer." The ceremony is, for safety's sake, generally performed not in the victim's house, but in the common "praying room," a secret room conveniently situated to escape the prying eyes of authority and provided with numerous exits in case of a surprise. While psalms are sung and the censer swung the old woman who usually holds the honorable office of "smotherer" performs her task with a small cushion held over the sick person's nose and mouth, the body being afterward secretly buried in some remote spot, whither it is conveyed under a load of some innocent matter, such as hay.—New York Tribune.

A Friar's Prediction.

A certain Spanish friar, who was an almanac maker, predicted with accuracy and in distinct and precise terms the death of Henry IV of France. The friar in question was arrested and brought before the king, who treated the prediction with contempt, while he thanked the friar for his anxiety upon his (the king's) behalf.

The event, however, happened as the prediction had foretold.

In this case it is, of course, quite possible that the friar may have had some secret knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy against the king's life and desired in this way to warn his majesty of the impending danger.

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GEORGE LUKEN DEAD.

Died from Paralysis at His Home on North West Street

George Luken, a well known citizen who for many years served in the capacity of sexton at St. Rose' Catholic Church, died at 11 o'clock to-day at his home, 437 north West street. The deceased leaves to mourn his demise a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Luken had been in poor health for several months and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never rallied. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

The deceased was 54 years of age He was a member of the C. K. of A. and C. K. of O. organizations.

CLOAKMAKERS' STRIKE.

Want Sweating System Abolished and Ten Hours Work.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

NEW YORK, December 13.—The executive board of the United Brotherhood Cloakmakers have announced that the National Union of Cloakmakers, with a membership of 35,000, will be formed. When this is done a strike, tying up the cloak industry of the country, will be ordered. They demand that the sweating system be abolished and that employes be given ten hours work per day.

DYNAMITE BOMBS

And All Manner of Ammunition Landed by the Cuban Insurgents.

Special to TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

NEW YORK, December 13.—*Patria*, the official organ of the Cuban Junta, this city, publishes the following: "Our brothers in the field have received a new expedition which landed 1,200 cannon balls and shells, including 200 shells for pneumatic dynamite gun, 300 rifles, 300,000 rounds of ammunition, dynamite bombs, machetes, clothing and provisions."

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At $3.00 and Up. It will pay you to see them.

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Valises and Traveling Bags, 50 cents to $10.00.
Canes and Umbrellas, 50 cents to $5.00
Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns. $2 50 to $6.00.
Shirts, White and Fancy, 50 cents to $1.50.
Collars and Cuffs, 10 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents.
Neckties, all kinds and colors. 25 cents to $1.00.
Plain, Fancy and Silk Suspenders, 25 cents to $1.50.
Cotton and Wool Socks, 10 cents to 50 cents.
Cotton, Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs, 10 cents to 50 cents.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25 cents to $1.00.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 cents to 50 cents.
Cotton, Wool and Silk Mufflers, 25 cents to $3.00.
Men's Cassimere Suits, $2.50 to $10.00.
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, $6.50, $7.50, $9 50.
Men's Plaid Cheviot Suits, $4 50 to $15.00.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $3 50 to $15.00.
Men's Pants, 50 cents to $5.00.
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $2.00 to $12 00.
Children's Suits and Overcoats, 68 cents to $10.00.
Children's Reefer Coats, $1 50 to $6 00.
Underwear, in Cotton and Wool, 18c, 23c, 38c, 50c to $3.00.
Mackintoshes for Men and Boys, $2 00 to $15.00.
Gloves and Mittens, all kinds, 25c to $2.00.
Night Robes, in Cambric, Muslin and Flannel, 50 cents to $2 00.
Hats and Caps for Men, Boys and Children, 25 cents to $5 00.
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

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DEFIED HIS FAMILY.

CASSIUS M. CLAY MADE PUBLIC A STARTLING STORY.

Great Vendetta Waged Against Him—His Life Often in Danger—Claims He Has Been Poisoned Three Times by His Enemies—Persecution of His Young Wife.

General Cassius Marcellus Clay recently gave out the following sensational interview covering the troubles arising from his marriage with the 14-year-old girl Dora Richardson and her deserting him:

"My first marriage was unfortunate. I married in what was called fashionable society. I was forced into divorce for causes which I have never disclosed. I sued for a divorce and my wife opposed it. Feeling myself advancing in years, I was unwilling to die in the hands of hirelings, so I determined to marry again after a long period of bachelorhood. I determined to try the other extreme of society and married a peasant. Four times I attempted to make a match, four times my children interfered and prevented. Finally by accident Dora Richardson was thrown into my house. She was a very interesting girl, but too young for marriage. I determined to wait, but the intervention of my children forced me into a marriage. If I had sent her away, young as she was, she would have been lost body and soul as others have been lost under similar circumstances. Her age was misrepresented to be 14. The marriage was legal by the law of all civilized nations, no matter what her age.

"Then came the most cruel vendetta ever waged against any man in history. I have had used against me fists and steel, poison and dynamite and every other wicked device that human ingenuity can invent. Ponds which existed a lifetime have been blown up with dy-

GENERAL CASSIUS M. CLAY.

namite and turned dry; horses, sheep and dogs have been killed, racks of provender burned up, wells poisoned and the water from two cisterns near the house turned into the cellar so that the damp air crept up through the floors, through the carpets, through the desks, so that my pistols therein were rusted.

"They plundered all the house, took up the floors and sold them or used the plank, stripped my meathouses, used my lard and broke the jars, left me without tools and farming implements to work with, stole and disabled all the guns and pistols that I bought for my self defense, except a few trusty weapons that I concealed from everybody.

"Then they felt ready for an assault and combined to assassinate me at 3 o'clock in the night, but I was in my doors, my house was built to guard against the Kuklux, and four good men can defend it against 400 outsiders. That night I had the son of a traitor in my room and gave him to understand that if I was attacked I would blow the brains of his son out the first thing, and I would have done it. This held them back until morning, when my friends were here ready to defend me. But before morning they had left the place and have never been back. I have been three times poisoned. I sleep with my pistol near me, but the last time I was poisoned I could not raise my hand to take hold of it.

"But I was saved by a girl that I had raised in the house from her infancy, whom the poisoner had ruined. She relented, brought me the remedies, and I lived." Here General Clay pointed to a cross made from a checked apron and which was pinned to the wall.

"She herself made that cross and placed it there before they drove her into disgrace. Before this vendetta I had $3,000 in bank and $12,000 worth of Southdown sheep. My loss in sheep and other things would all amount to $15,000 or $16,000. I had really then a child wife, as the newspapers say.

"The very ones who misrepresented Dora's age to me were the first to make war upon her. Of course the object was to prevent a division of my hereditary estate. Whenever she was persuaded to go away, she would return. These attempts at a separation gradually lost their forces until the present effort was made. The last time she remained at Whitehall continuously for nearly a year, never leaving the premises.

"I have examined into all these calumnies with a watchfulness and a penetration which would be natural to a husband, and I declare before the almighty God that I have seen nothing to warrant them. Whether she returns or not to remain permanently my wife fate will decide. I have tried by all human possibilities to do my duty as a husband and a citizen. I have exhausted my money, my time and my health. My eyes are threatened. I can do no more. If all is lost, I have no remorse. My conscience is clear." —Chicago Tribune.

A Victim of Culture.

Some one calls the chrysanthemum a victim of culture. If this is true, culture has no reason to feel ashamed of its productions. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the man and woman tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FADS OF FASHION.

A natty cap is made of astrakhan with curled quill feathers standing up at one side.

Uncut velvet will be used for millinery trimmings and other purposes, and jeweled ornaments, buckles, lace, aigrets and fur are among the approved textiles.

In novelty hosiery, plaids are conspicuous. The quality is exceedingly fine, and according to hosiery importers the demand for high grade goods was never greater.

Color combinations in millinery are somewhat quaint, but very pleasing. A dark blue velvet hat has plumes of silver gray, with fans of velvet in blue, and an aigret in gray and white.

Embroidery of all sorts increases in popularity. Indeed the rage for this form of embellishment could scarcely go further. Very heavy laces, ribbon, silk and cut out flowers are used in applique and to form spreading and intricate patterns.

Heliotrope in all shades is popular for autumn and early winter dresses. It is combined with many shades and colors, most of which are anything but artistic. Heliotrope is at its best with black, white, a peculiar shade of green very like that of the elm leaf and various tints of yellow.

A novelty wrap is shaped like an eton jacket. The body portion is of cloth elaborately embroidered and braided. The sleeves are formed of double frills of Japanese crape, closely plaited and edged with lace. The high collar is of the embroidered fabric and an inner collar is of plaited crape.

A reception dress of royal purple velvet has trimmings and accessories of golden yellow. A fringe of gold beads beaded with a group of beads and gold thread makes a striking and elegant garniture. The front and sleeves are covered with yellow chiffon with gold spangles.—New York Ledger.

Professor Forbes calculates that the first cataract of the Nile at high Nile represents 500,000 horsepower and at low Nile 35,000 horsepower.

Very Painful.

"I was affected with a dull feeling and my back was covered with scrofulous eruptions which were very painful. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using about two bottles I found that it did me a great deal of good. I continued its use and it entirely cured me."

JOHN T. PHILLIPS,
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Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"I understand," said the popular member of congress, "that you are going to vote against me."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel firmly; "that there is my intention."

"I am very sorry to learn that I have forfeited your confidence after serving for so many years. Is there anything in particular that has caused you to take this stand?"

"No, nothin in particular, only jes' a general impression thet a man couldn't git along as well in politics as you've done without there bein somethin suspicious somewhere."—Atlanta Constitution.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it claims to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of the diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

The sweet pea, which has become a very popular flower, was first cultivated in Sicily about the year 1700, and of the four original varieties two came from Sicily and two from Ceylon. The time to plant the sweet pea is as soon in the spring as the soil can be turned without clogging, and that usually comes early in March.

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Ask your grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as much as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Charles A. Dana.

He knew good writing when he saw it, and also good verse, and he liked both, not as a merchant likes goods, but as an artist loves art. There never was an editor more inspiring to his subordinates. His taste was a literary standard that was respected from San Francisco to Eastport. Very possibly the best days to have known Mr. Dana as an editor were the old days when The Sun was still a four page paper, which swelled to eight on Sundays, and when the staff was still comparatively small and every line of space counted. In those days certainly The Sun office was a fold where art was loved for art's sake and where aspiring talent, uncertain of itself, found recognition, guidance and opportunity. —Harper's Weekly.

Loved the Bottle Before He Ka Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Rubbing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Unkind.

Harriet—He had the presumption to kiss me. But, then, all the other girls had gone out of the room, so I don't care so much.

Henrietta—Oh, of course, he would not have kissed you if any of the other girls had been there.—Boston Transcript.

Are You a Prudent Man?

Then you will prevent sickness and save doctors' bills by keeping your blood rich and pure, and your digestion perfect with Carter's Cascara Cordial. Doctors prescribe it for dyspepsia and chronic constipation. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

Serious Freight Wreck.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A serious freight wreck occurred on the New York Central railroad five miles north of this city. Several hundred pounds of rock had fallen upon the northbound track. A northbound extra train of 40 loaded cars, running 25 miles an hour, struck this obstruction, and the engine and 16 cars were derailed. No one was killed.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bad Manners.

There is a story of a Scottish "original" who when asked by some young ladies to cross a doubtful piece of ice to test its strength preliminary to their skating upon it replied, "Na, na; if I'm daft, I ken mainners—leddies first." —London Fun.

Lost

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their Kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a Guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Tennyson and Browning.

In the Tennyson memoir it appears that when Browning sent Tennyson a copy of the "Red Cotton Night Cap" Tennyson wrote:

MY DEAR R. B.—My wife has just cut the leaves. I have yet again to thank you, and feel rather ashamed that I have nothing of my own to send you back, but your muse is prolific as Hecuba, and mine, by the side of her, an old barren cow. Yours ever, A. T.

Perhaps there never was any great literary sympathy between Tennyson and Browning, though there was much personal friendship. Fitzgerald had a decided dislike for Browning's work, for he called him "the Great Prophet of the Gargoyle School."—New York Times.

For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Cured in One Night.

Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like.

It is claimed that there are 55 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 inhabitants.

Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up.—Ruskin.

CASTORIA.

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SHE COULDN'T REFUSE.

How Mrs. Langtry Came to Be a Landowner In Nevada.

Mrs. Langtry, who, because of a number of interesting recent events, is once more before the public eye, is the owner of a ranch out near Carson City, Nev. It was sold to her by Sam Davis of The Appeal. The story of the sale is short and reads like fiction, but is truth. Mrs. Langtry was playing "Galatea." She had had some dealings with Davis looking to the purchase of the ranch, but had been unable to make up her mind. Sam was consequently worried for fear the deal would not go through. So one night he went to the stage door of the theater where the play was being produced, and, owing to his editorial position, was admitted without question. He waited until Mrs. Langtry took up her position as the statue of Galatea, and then, calling three stage hands to witness, he whispered from the wings to her, "If you hear me, wink the eye which is farther from the audience." Galatea winked. That established Davis' case.

"Now, if you don't want to buy the southwest quarter section 14, 15 and 13 for $8,000 shake your head," he said. Galatea, the marble statue, with the eyes of the audience, was, of course, immovable. "All right," said Davis cheerfully; "I and these witnesses understand that you want it at that figure."

The next day he gave her the deeds and took her good money. She probably might have made a contention in court, but she decided that such diplomacy deserved recognition and so accepted the situation. That is how she came to be a landowner in Nevada.—Chicago Record.

SEVEN FOOT BEARD.

It Is Perhaps the Longest Worn by Any Man In the World.

Mr. Legrand Larow of Lamar, Mo., has a beard which perhaps is the longest worn by any man in the world. It is now 7 feet in length and at one time measured 7½ feet in length. Mr. Larow was born in Tompkins county, N. Y., in 1852, and his relatives are noted for heavy beards, but not of extraordinary length. He is 6 feet in height and weighs 175 pounds. When standing with his beard down, it extends two feet upon the floor. He has not shaved for over 20 years. In the year 1877 Mr. Larow came west, settling in this county and was a farmer and stock raiser for many years, owning a farm several miles south of Lamar. About two years ago he moved into town and is now engaged in the coal business. He was a bachelor until January, 1895, when he married, and is now the proud parent of a bright little boy. He wears his beard braided and wound around his body or else wrapped and lodged inside his vest.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COTTON IN INDIANA.

Don A. Salyer of Valparaiso the First to Succeed With It.

Don A. Salyer, superintendent of the Valparaiso city waterworks, is the first man to be successful in raising a well grown cotton crop in Valparaiso.

The crop he recently harvested consists of a number of plants that have grown to maturity the past season in his garden. They are aristocratic representatives of the useful southern fibrous plant, and they have flourished here in a remarkable degree, being covered with the fluffy balls of cotton fully ripened and ready for the harvest.

The cotton raising industry in Valparaiso is thus inaugurated by a successful harvest. The climate here seems very favorable for the plant, and many persons intend to seriously attempt the industry the coming season.

The seed was brought from Kansas City by George C. Salyer, conductor on the Nickel Plate road. He was formerly conductor on the Wagner palace cars between Kansas City and Memphis.—Chicago Times-Herald.

JAMES DUFFY'S SECRET.

He Claims to Temper Brass and Make Hard Drills and Razors of Copper.

James H. Duffy of Machiasport, Me., announces that he has discovered the lost art of producing Damascus steel, also the art of hardening copper and brass. This is the result of ten years of experimenting with the metals in his village blacksmith shop. Mr. Duffy has made several broadswords of copper, keen edged and strong as steel. Also he has made knife blades and razors of copper. He says he has used a copper razor for months, and yet it shows no signs of dullness.

Some Boston capitalists are said to have made offers for his secret. Duffy declares that he has also discovered how to weld copper, a thing hitherto unknown, and can temper quarrymen's drills so that they will outlast the ordinary drills by days. He says his secret is the simplest thing in the world and says that every iron worker and every copper and brass worker treads upon it every day, but fails to see it.—New York Sun.

Nugget of Gold In Corn.

Charles Wainwright of Toms River, N. J., the proprietor of a flour mill, thinks there is no necessity of his going to the Klondike region, as the Klondike product seems to be coming to him without any trouble on his part. A few days ago Mr. Wainwright received a carload of western corn, and while he was grinding it he noticed that something was wrong with the heavy process rollers. He stopped the machinery to investigate and found a nugget that looked just like gold had come through the hopper with the corn. He took the nugget to a local jeweler, who unhesitatingly pronounced it to be native gold. It weighed 19 pennyweights and 18 grains and Mr. Wainwright was offered $18 for it, but preferred to keep it as a curiosity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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He procured a supply, and now he always takes two before going to bed, and now he says: "When I get up in the morning my head is as clear as a bell, and I think they are the greatest medicine ever made."

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Ex Parte.

Mrs. Prye—Tell me, dear, do you ever quarrel with your husband?

Mrs. Lamb—Never. But he often quarrels with me, the hateful thing. —Boston Transcript.

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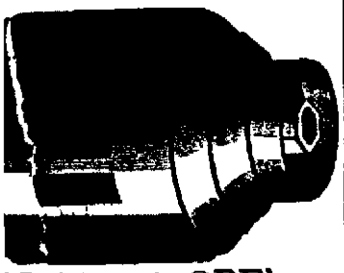

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LOCAL TIME CARD

time of departure of trains from rious depots at Lima, Corrected , 1897:

O., H. & D. R. R.

n effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

SOUTH.

es daily	2:37 a m
"	3:39 a m
" except Sunday	5:45 a m
" " "	9:16 a m
" " "	9:41 a m
"	12:20 p m
"	12:35 p m
"	4:00 p m
"	4:03 p m
" except Sunday	9:26 p m
ay only, leaves	7:48 a m

NORTH.

es daily, except Sunday	8:20 a m
" " "	8:25 a m
" " "	5:56 a m
"	12:25 p m
"	12:40 p m
" except Sunday	4:28 p m
" " "	4:32 p m
" " "	9:00 p m
"	1:25 a m
"	1:35 a m
day only, arrives	7:40 a m
" leaves	7:43 a m
" arrives	10:20 p m

P., Ft. W. & C.,

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.

EAST FROM LIMA.

	7:35 a m
	8:30 a m
l passenger to Crestline	[illegible]
	3:15 p m
	9:30 p m
	10:50 p m

WEST FROM LIMA.

	2:05 a m
	3:33 a m
	10:10 a m
	2:48 p m
l passenger to Ft. Wayne	4:45 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7:20 a m
" " "	1:25 p m
" " "	7:15 p m
" West "	9:40 a m
" " "	[illegible]
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C. & E. R. R.

Going East, daily ex. Sunday	[illegible] a m
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" " "	[illegible] a m
" West, "	7:00 a m
" " "	9:10 a m
" " "	11:20 a m
" " "	10:37 p m
" " Sunday	4:59 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN

LEAVES SOUTH.

daily ex. Sunday	8:20 a m
" "	2:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

Daily ex. Sunday	11:30 a m
" "	5:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN

GOING NORTH.

ves daily except Sunday	6:40 a m
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ves Sunday only	7:35 a m

GOING SOUTH.

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ives daily except Sunday	1:10 p m
ives daily except Sunday	6:26 p m
ives Sunday only	11:40 p m

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

iah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. R. R., says. "I had suffered with th for 36 years and regarded my as hopeless. One day I saw the nonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Braz- Balm circular. Hearn was the neer on my train and I knew his was desperate. I talked with Hearn his cure gave me hope. I began se of the Balm at once. There was much change for the first two months hen I began to improve and in six hs, to my inexpressible satisfaction, entirely cured."

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THE WORLD OF OIL.

Lima Northern Oil Co. Has Five Wells on the Carver,

IN THE ALEXANDRIA POOL.

The Peru Boom Has Passed and That Field Has Settled Down—Auglaize County Wells Being Abandoned—Other Oil News.

According to recent reports, the entire output of the Alexandria pool at the present writing is about 650 barrels a day. The wells have of late been dropping off very rapidly, so much so that the Ohio Oil Co. has stopped all the completed wells on the Bowers farm and pulled the casing from them, as it did not pay to pump them. The last well completed by this company on the Blake farm, started off at 250 barrels, but has declined to 125 barrels and the four wells on the farm have a daily output of 250 barrels. The Lima Northern Oil Co.'s five wells on the Nim Carver farm are producing 125 barrels per day. No. 5 well on this lease is a big salt water well. Michael Long's two wells on the Hall farm, are producing 15 barrels; the Indianapolis company's two wells near by the station are doing fifteen barrels; Black & McNair's well on the Scott farm, is doing five barrels, and the Mount Oil Company's four wells on the Bert Carver farm are doing 25 barrels. Samuel Beason has completed a good gas well on the John F. Reese farm, east of the city. Brooks, Brannum & Co. have completed two good gassers northwest from the city, and have a rig ready for another one. The People's Mutual Gas Company's well on the Sullivan lands, in the north part of Alexandria, struck a good flow of gas, but at the depth of 35 feet in the sand oil was struck. The well is being packed and tubed. The new field in the vicinity of Summerville, is now attracting the attention of the trade at large and the opening of quite an extensive field is looked for. The Allegheny Oil Co's well No. 2 on the Broyles farm, is drilling, as is No. 8 on the same property. No. 1 on this farm is one of the best producers in the state and holds steadily at close to 60 barrels.

PERU BOOM ENDED.

A dispatch from Peru, says: "This famous oil pool has at last settled down to one of the every day style oil fields. The boom that has been on here for the past 90 days has passed over, and but few wells are now drilling. Close on to two hundred wells have been completed during that time. At one time at least a hundred wells were under way in the pool, but now there are less than thirty strings. Many of the contractors have removed their tools to the older fields, and many of them have stored theirs away, waiting for an increase in the price of the product, so that they can find some work to do. An accurate count of the wells now drilling is just nineteen, and it is evident that many of the contractors have left the field losers, as one or two wells did not pay them for moving their tools from other fields. At Peru 25 idle strings of tools were counted. Unless there is an unlooked for revival there will be nothing for them to do here this winter. A large bulk of the best territory has been drilled, and the drilling now is located around the edges. It is currently reported that Black, who got the big well on the hill, will quit the field a heavy loser, and if such is the case, nine-tenths of the companies and individuals who were operating here must certainly go the same way. Carry C. Harris, the oil plunger from Findlay, O., who came here during the early excitement, has left about five thousand dollars to the people in and around the town. He has returned to his home in Ohio a very much disgusted man.

AMONG THE PRODUCERS.

A number of old wells have been abandoned in Auglaize county, and the material moved to other locations for new wells. Neely, Clover & Co have pulled wells Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the Hudson farm, in Washington township; Brorein Bros. No 1 on the Springer farm; the Ohio Oil Company Nos. 1 and 2 on the Craft farm; No. 5 on the McMahon, and No. 2 on the Cogan farm, in Moulton township. The New Bremen Gas Company pulled No. 1 well on the Huenke farm, in German township; Roth, Argue & Co. pulled No. 1 on the Jordan farm.

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.65
South Lima	.41
Indiana	.41
Pennsylvania	.65

NOTES.

George W. Day, of the Hercules Torpedo Company, located in the Spitzer, has just received a sample of oil from the Indian Territory field. It is more like the Tionia oil than any seen for many a day.—*Toledo News.*

The annual meeting of the Western Oil Men's Association will be held at Toledo on Saturday afternoon, January 1st. New officers will be elected for the year 1898.

L. G. E. Notice.

There will be a meeting of Echo Temple No. 10 in their hall to-night to nominate officers and perform other important work.

MRS. SMITH, N. T.

"The Whirl of the Town."

Among the rare conceits in "The Whirl of the Town," the New York Casino's big theatrical review which will be the attraction Wednesday night, is a scene at midnight on Broadway, New York City, where the demon cable car men are singing their song of death; another is the unique idea of turning the big Metropolitan opera house into a music hall, into which enter Sarah Bernhardt, Jean de Reszke, Calve, and DeWolf Hopper, take-offs which bring down the house. The big original New York cast will be seen here, including Louis Harrison, David Warfield, Willard Simms, Louis Wesley, Catharine Linyard, Dorothy Drew, and the charming Russian danseuse, Mlle. Catherine Bartho.

PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of Miss Ardilla Opt Last Evening.

Remains Will Be Taken to Bloomville for Interment.

Miss Ardilla Opt died at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs H. H. Heman, 528 west Market street, death resulting from paralysis. Brief services were conducted at the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. R. J. Thomson, of the Market Street Presbyterian Church. The remains will be taken to Bloomville, Ohio, the deceased's former home for interment.

The deceased was born in Seneca county and reached the age of 54 years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about six years ago and has since been an invalid. For a number of years she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Heman.

A VICIOUS CANINE.

Milt Browder the Victim of a Dog's Sharp Teeth.

Foreman Milt Browder, of the L. E. & W. yard section, was bitten yesterday by a vicious dog that is said to belong to Patrick Keefe, of north Jackson street. The animal's teeth inflicted a painful wound in one of Mr. Browder's legs below the knee. The police were notified and patrolman Burns was instructed to kill the dog.

DAINTY LUNCHEON

Served in Honor of Mrs Calvin S. Brice at Toledo.

In honor of Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, of Lima, a dainty luncheon was given at high noon yesterday at the Monticello, by Mrs Harry Mitchell. The table was prettily appointed, pink rosebuds forming the principal decorations. The guests were:

Mrs. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Hon. J. Kent Hamilton, Miss Mary Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dewey, Mrs. Frederick Persons, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Milton Taylor.—*Toledo News.*

First Degree Murder.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 13.—David Davidson, the Randsburg wife murderer, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, with the penalty of life imprisonment. He is said to be the son of a prominent St. Louis physician.

Heavy Damage by Fire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The damage resulting from the fire at John & James Dobson's wholesale and retail carpet salesrooms will reach $800,000 in building and stock, which was fully covered by insurance.

CRISP FLAVOR.

Proper way to prepare food elements.

If this should reach the eye of a reader who has been disappointed in the taste of Postum Food Coffee, it is respectfully urged that a new trial be made with the knowledge that the crisp, delicious flavor can only be obtained by allowing it to continue boiling full 15 minutes after boiling commences; this does not mean 15 minutes after being placed on the stove, please remember.

True, there are many who mix one-half coffee in their Postum and such a preparation will yield a pleasant flavor after 5 or 10 minutes boiling and will have a proportion of food value, but the strong food elements and choice flavor can only be obtained from pure Postum by sufficient boiling.

There is no question among those who have made the test, that when common coffee and white bread are replaced with Postum Food Coffee and entire wheat preparations, there is a steady growth towards a vigorous, hearty physical and mental health.

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VERY TAME AFFAIR.

The Public Was Indifferent About Weyler's Arrival In Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant General Weyler arrived here and was received at the railway platform by General Azcarraga, former premier; General Borrero, former commander of the Sixth army corps, and by a number of Republicans, Carlists, Conservatives and Robledoists. As he alighted from the train they cheered him and then carried him, shoulder high, to the entrance of the railway station, where he took a carriage and was rapidly driven off. There was no further incident, the public appearing indifferent.

INSURGENTS CHECKED.

Their Plans to Take Havana Have Been Frustrated.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The plans of the insurgents to strike a blow near the city have been checked, according to the official account, but the concentration of their forces is such as to make it unlikely that the insurgent bands will surrender, as the Spanish authorities have been hoping.

The business concerns of the city are much discouraged by the actual situation. They do not now look forward to a speedy end of the revolution.

Fears Personal Violence.

English, Ind., Dec. 13.—F. B. Hatfield of Booneville, Ind., a cousin of Willett, cashier of one of of the three broken banks in Crawford county, received a letter from Willett a few days ago. It was mailed on a Lake Erie and Western railway train, and was but two days old when received. It was indefinite, rambling and without clew to his whereabouts, present or future. Willett says he would kill himself but for his wife and children. He fears personal violence in case of his return.

Like a Pike In a Carp Pond.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The greater part of the speech of Baron von Thielmann, secretary of the treasury, in presenting the budget to the reichstag last Friday, was devoted to sugar. He said the role America played in the sugar question resembled that of a pike in a carp pond, and that the effect of the McKinley tariff had been to increase the necessity for the carp to combine forces against the common enemy.

Rumors Denied.

London, Dec. 13.—The rumors that the British government contemplates imposing countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar are denied, and it is asserted that the government has decided nothing except to inquire as to what would be the effect of such duties, because it is anticipated that a European conference may be held ere long to discuss the possibility of abolishing the bounty system.

Redden Brothers Captured.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 13.—The notorious Redden brothers, who for a number of years have been operating an illicit distillery in Raleigh county, were captured by United States Marshal Dan Cunningham and their distillery confiscated. The Reddens have frequently been indicted, but up to date have been successful in evading punishment.

Murdered His Father.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—Patrick McKenney, an aged man, and his son John, 36, quarreled while at the supper table. The father threw a knife at the son, and the latter struck the old man with a chair, inflicting injuries which caused death in a few minutes. The son was arrested.

Details Are Wanted.

Havana, Dec. 13.—It is alleged that the insurgents in eastern Cuba have asked the government for details as to the extent and nature of autonomy, with a view of coming to terms.

Miller Won the Race.

New York, Dec. 13.—Miller won the 6-day bicycle contest in Madison Square Garden, with 2,093½ miles to his credit.

Recovered From His Illness

New York, Dec. 13.—Senator Mark Hanna, it was said at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, has recovered from his illness.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Threatening weather, with rain; colder; northeasterly winds.

For Ohio—Threatening weather, with rain or snow; increasing easterly winds.

For Indiana—Rain in southern, snow in northern portions; north to east winds.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

News of the World Told In Few Words by Telegraph.

Seventy-five miners sailed from Seattle, Wash., on the Rosalie for the Yukon gold fields.

At Bradford, O., a clock in the home of Jonathan Baker stopped at the moment its owner died.

Major Marchand's French expedition up the Nile was massacred, but the major and another officer escaped.

Eugene Coshman, a foreman of the street cleaning department of New York, has been arrested charged with embezzling $25,000.

In Rochester, N. Y., the owner of a cemetery objected to a grave being dug, and had to be driven off at the point of revolvers.

"Accidental death" was the coroner's verdict on the death of Walter Groot, who was killed by Jim Barry of Chicago in a prizefight in London.

At Waverly, Ia., Delilah Falls and William Kern, 20 and 17, respectively, were sentenced to 20 and 12 years in the penitentiary for murdering Kern's father.

Captain R. W. Fawkes, 82, who was once elected treasurer of Fayette county, O., and refused to serve because one of the keys to the safe could not be found, is dead at Jeffersonville, O.

BUILDING UPON THE SAND.

'Tis well to woo, 'tis well to wed,
  For so the world has done
Since myrtles grew and roses blew
  And morning brought the sun.
But have a care, ye young and fair,
  Be sure ye pledge with truth,
Be certain that your love will wear
  Beyond the days of youth,
For if ye give not heart to heart,
  As well as hand for hand,
You'll find you've played the "unwise part"
  And "built upon the sand."

'Tis well to save, 'tis well to have
  A goodly store of gold
And hold enough of sterling stuff,
  For charity is cold.
But place not all your hopes and trust
  In what the deep mine brings.
We cannot live on yellow dust
  Unmixed with purer things.
And he who piles up wealth alone
  Will often have to stand
Beside his coffer chest and own
  'Tis "built upon the sand."

'Tis good to speak in kindly guise
  And soothe whate'er we can,
For speech should bind the human mind
  And love link man to man.
But stay not at the gentle words.
  Let deeds with language dwell.
The one who pities starving birds
  Should scatter crumbs as well.
The mercy that is warm and true
  Must lend a helping hand,
For those who talk, yet fail to do,
  But "build upon the sand."

—Eliza Cook.

In England of 1,000 persons 68 are named Mary, 66 William, 62 John, 61 Eliza, 39 Thomas, 36 George, 36 Sarah, 33 Anne, 31 James and 23 Charles.

Tobolsk, Russia, claims to be the oldest inhabited place in the world.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Its Usefulness.

Mrs. Newlywed—That is our new burglar alarm. You see, if a burglar should get into the lower part of the house, that would ring.

Her Mother—Oh, and scare him off?

Mrs. Newlywed (doubtfully)—Well, it might, but it would give Clarence and me plenty of time to hide in the attic anyway.—Pick Me Up.

Don't Borrow Trouble

If you are bilious or your liver is out of order, or blame Providence for your bad luck. Take a dose of Carter's Cascara Pills; they will tone up your liver, clear your brain and help you see things clearly. Price, 25c. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

Will Carleton.

Will Carleton, the youngest of five children, was born Oct. 21, 1845. In his early school days he loved study less than poetry. When his high school course was over, he wanted to go to college, and proceeded to earn $4 a week, until he had accumulated enough for tuition at a Hillsdale institution. While he studied he sang—sang songs of the lowly woodcutter, flowers and harvesters, among whom he had been reared. His touch was sure, and his notes were true. An editor in Chicago offered him $12 a week. "It was a fortune," said Carleton.

Then in quick succession came solicitations from the Toledo Blade and Harper's Weekly. To the latter Carleton sent the famous "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," which brought him $30 in money and an immortality of fame.

Carleton's career climaxed when he wrote "The Vestal" for the unveiling of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty in New York.—Boston Post.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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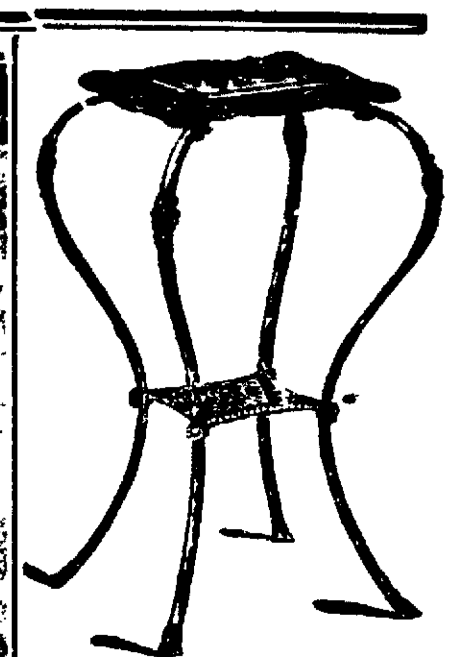

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Senator Teller, who usually knows what he is talking about, says the passage of a financial bill that would accord with Mr. McKinley's wishes is an impossibility in the senate.

Forty-six Ohio railroads report to state commissioner that they did not earn enough to pay expenses in 1897. There are only 60 roads in the state. Oh, this McKinley prosperity is just lovely.

The price of cotton is lower than ever known in this country. There has been a drop of over 17 per cent. within the last three months. Now the cuckoo newspapers which attributed the increase in the price of wheat to the McKinley administration will hasten to attribute to the same cause the shrinkage in the price of cotton. If Bill and Mark are responsible for one condition they are responsible for the other.

According to the latest news the Cubans are taking the ending of the war into their own hands by taking forts away from the Spaniards. When they no longer need help Mr. McKinley will probably promptly recognize their independence and ask the country to give him credit for it.

Hanna's administration is not playing fair with the raisers of corn. After causing a wheat famine in all foreign countries, thereby raising the price of wheat, it leaves corn in the hole and way down in price. Why is this? Does not the big boss know that the raiser of corn has votes, as well as the raisers of wheat? McKinley should insist on having a little something to say about things and give the corn men a chance.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES VS. GREENBACKS.

The Chicago *Tribune's* editorial on the New York *Sun's* article on "An Alterative Plan," says the *Sun* is recognized as a Republican paper, and was a strong supporter of the gold standard cause during the last presidential campaign; that it now takes an opposite view of the paper money from that of its co-workers, "the sound money men of the Democratic and Republican pursuasion alike." They say the government must go out of the banking business by retiring all the greenbacks and that all paper money be issued by private banking corporations. This was the constant demand of president Cleveland and his financial advisors, "the gold money power." And it is, so far as the public has any information, also the demand of president McKinley and his financial advisors, the same gold money power.

The silverites say that the national banks should go out of the government business, the government should call in all their charters and issue national currency in place of national bank notes.

The *Sun* fully agrees with the silverites' ideas on our paper currency. It says: "The national bank notes should go instead of the greenbacks. It indorses the plan to hold the redeemed greenbacks in the treasury until they can again be paid out in exchange for gold. (The *Sun* ought to tell when the demand is for greenbacks for the purpose of drawing gold out of the treasury, what the demand would be for greenbacks that would cause our having gold to exchange it with the government for greenbacks. If it cannot give good reasons for doing so, then it means that it is in favor of contracting the currency one dollar for every one drawn out in gold.) But adds: It is desirable, however, that to secure to the treasury the full benefit of this reform, the currency issued by the national banks should be retired as fast as possible, consistent with the vested rights of the banks, and its place supplied with government notes.

"With the bank currency out of the way the government would have the field to itself and could, without risk, augment the paper circulation to meet every requirement of business."

This is good free silver reasoning. The article concludes by favoring the gold standard. Under this system our people would have better times. Just in proportion to the amount of gold we released from duty in this country by the issue of full legal tender money. To illustrate Suppose our government keeps 200,000,000 gold dollars in the treasury as a reserve, out of the 400,000,000 all told in this country; then 200,000,000 could be returned to Europe, as we would have no further use for it, as our legal tender paper would pay all debts, and this would raise the price of all the products of labor just that much in proportion, which would be about 5 per cent., arrived at in this way: Gold being the standard and the amount available for money use estimated at $4,000,000,000 dollars, an average crop of the world's production of wheat would place wheat at 50 cents a bushel, and all other products in proportion. Europe is the market for loaning gold and buying all surplus products needed from other nations, and as the $200,000,000 would be added to their amount of gold it would decrease its value in that proportion and increase the price of products, and this would remain so as long as the amount remained at $4,000,000,000 unless they found some other nation to loan it to—some nation in some other division of the globe. If, under this system of the gold standard with our full legal paper money, gold should go to a premium, all classes of our production would receive the benefit by increase of prices, even with that of the premium on gold—in this way: Suppose gold to go to a premium of 1.06 per cent.; and one dollar in gold will buy two bushels of wheat in Liverpool, and buy two legal tender dollars of our money in New York, gold being at 100 per cent. premium, and these two dollars would buy two bushels of wheat — general prices — less the trasportation and exchange charges, but a trifle on the bushel. This increases the price of wheat from fifty cents to one dollar, and the prices of all other commodities would follow in proportion. This would be called fictitious prices. But what is the difference, if the commodities are benefitted at the expense of their representative, money?

G. W. JAMES,
Lima, O., Dec. 10, 1897.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Branch 64 C. M. B. A. will meet this evening.

Mrs. E. C. Buchanan, of 760 west Wayne street, is quite ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford, of north West street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keller, of east North street, a daughter.

The Round Table meets with Mrs. Harry Hiner, on west Spring street, this evening.

F. E. Duffield, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past ten days is able to be out again.

At the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, Dr. Waters delivered an eloquent address, and the Hoosier singers rendered some excellent music

Miss Edith Gould, daughter of engineer Frank Gould, of south Main street, held ticket No. 45,245; which drew the prize given by the Murray Comedy Co. at the opera house Saturday night.

John H. Finn, late manager of the Union Pacific tea store, in the Harper block, has been released from the services of the company by traveling manager John Nevins, who has been in the city the past week.

A new branch of the Catholic Knights of Ohio was organized at St. Marys yesterday. Dr. T. M. Weadock, of this city, was in attendance, acting as medical examiner. The new branch starts out with nine charter members, but expects to increase its membership shortly.

Flyers for Xmas.

Down sofa pillow, 49 cents.
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AN "OIL WIZARD."

From Indiana Claims to Have Discovered the Existence of Oil.

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A telegram from Portland, Ind., says: Benjamin F. Fulton, of this city, is achieving a great reputation in the oil fields of the different states as an "oil wizard." His occupation is a peculiar one, there being but few, if any, persons engaged in it. He claims that he can find oil and gas, although hidden by hundreds of feet of earth, and has thus far been very successful.

He has a queer little instrument that looks like a bulky fountain pen, which he claims is the agent by which he is having such good success. Inside the rubber tube is another, made of aluminum, which he says contains the chemical affinity by which he is able to discover crude petroleum or natural gas.

When already for use the aluminum tube is screwed to a V shaped concern of the same kind of metal, one prong being held between his teeth and the other between thumb and forefinger. Thus equipped he passes over the territory, and the unique little instrument tells the story by its very perceptible vibrations. When oil is present it moves to a considerable extent, but in its absence remains in a dormant condition.

He has another instrument for searching for gas, only the chemical affinity contained within the little tube of aluminium is different. Mr Fulton says he has other instruments with which he can find precious metals.

Not long ago a well known operator drilled a well in the northern part of this county, claiming that visitors from the spirit world had told him the location would be a good one. Fulton, with his apparatus, visited the spot and predicted a dry hole, and such it was.

Have You Lima Tea Co's Tickets

It is our purpose to care for our regular customers first. If you expect a premium for your tickets before Christmas bring them in before the 20th. Always bring your tickets with you. If we have something you want and you have not tickets enough you can pay the difference in cash. 6eod 5t 8 2t

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C M. Rupe Addressed the Young Men Last Evening.

The Sunday evening services at the First Baptist Church are well attended and are proving quite interesting. Last evening the pastor, Rev. C. M. Rupe, delivered an eloquent sermon from the subject, "The Bad Start," it being the first of a series of interesting meetings for young men. Preparations were made for appropriate music, a solo by Miss Lillian Arthur and a duet by Miss Arthur and Mr. C. E. Thomas being special features of this service

NEW MEMBERS

Received by the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Rose Church.

At benediction, held at 7 o'clock, at St. Rose church, last evening, the reception for new members of the Young Ladies' Sodality took place, about fifteen new members being received. An excellent address to the society was delivered by Rev. A. E. Manning.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY BARGAINS.

Suspenders. Each pair is in an ornamented box. We have hundreds of colors and kinds of web at all prices. Beautiful English and French Suspenders in fancy boxes. Elegant Persian styles, silk brocades, genuine hand embroidered, or painted, or charming plain color satin or silk, ready for painting or embroidery, each pair with gold or silver buckles, at very attractive prices. No end to our variety in Boys' Suspenders.

Gloves. Genuine Scotch Knit, warm and durable at 25, 35, 45 and 75c. Cloth Gloves in handsome shades, 35 to 50c. Beautiful assortments of Gents' Dress and Walking Gloves in Kid, Castor, Dog Skin, etc., at prices ranging from $1 to $2.25. Fur Top Kid Gloves in great variety. Complete stock of Gentlemen's Seal Skin, Beaver and Driving Gloves at greatly reduced prices.

Hosiery. No ends to kinds and qualities. We can show white, colored, fancy mixed and fancy striped cotton in all combinations and colors. Merino, Cashmere and Shaw county knit in great variety.

Neckwear. We have in stock over 20,000 Neckties, Scarfs, etc., of every conceivable style of silk and of all the most approved patterns and fashionable shapes. We are, in fact, Lima's headquarters for the newest things in Neckwear. Our assortment of Neckties—Puffs, Bows, Ascots, etc., for boys, is equally as attractive.

Mufflers. It takes one whole section of our elegant Furnishing Goods Department to contain and display the elegant array of Mufflers we have prepared for the holiday trade. Rich effects in all Cashmere Mufflers at from 25c to $1. Beautiful colors in Silk and Cashmere all the way from 25c to $4, qualities that cannot be duplicated in the city at one and one half the price. All Silk Mufflers in bewitching colors of Paisley and Brocade effects, also in charming plain shades, as well as cream color and white—prices, 50c, 60c, 75c and $3. Ladies are especially invited to visit the store and view these novelties, which make elegant Christmas presents.

Jerseys and Jackets Men's Knit Jackets in durable dark colors and of faultless fit, for $1, $1 50, $2.00, $2 50 and $3 00. Men's hand-fashioned Cordigan Knit Jackets all the way from $1 to $3.00.

Cuff and Collar Boxes. A fine variety in Russia Leather at low prices.

Umbrellas. The range of prices for silk is from $2 to $8, embracing all the intermediate qualities and novelties in handles. The prices for Mohair or Alpaca run from 75c to $1.50. The prices for Scotch Gingham, warranted fast black, are 50c to $1 25. Of this fact you may be certain: Our prices are much lower than the prices asked for the same grades at other stores in the city.

Smoking Jackets AND DRESSING GOWNS in all the new fabrics and shapes suitable for the nobby youth, the dressy man, or the quiet taste of the elderly gentleman. Some styles plain and rich, other styles showy and gorgeous.

Rubber Coats AND MACKINTOSHES are very useful presents. We have all the best makes and shapes in sizes for men, youths and boys. We also have Caps and Leggins. The prices on all these goods are very low. Why not give a present that is good for a rainy day.

Bath Robes. A necessary adjunct to Men's wardrobe. Our stock contains the largest variety to be found in the city. Our prices are the lowest.

Overcoat Talk.

This great discount brings the price of Men's Elegant Satin Lined Overcoats down to $15. It brings the price of magnificent Satin Lined Overcoats down to $10. It brings elegant Fur Beaver Overcoats down to $8. It brings grand Overcoats down to $6. It brings superb Overcoats down to $5. It brings 3,000 plain and rough Beaver Overcoats down to $4. It cuts the price of Boys' and Children's Overcoats in the same proportion. Dark serviceable Overcoats for boys, ages 4 to 11, go for $2.50. Nice Cape Overcoats go for $2. It reduces the price of Boys' Overcoats so that every boy can afford to buy.

Clothing Talk.

It goes without saying that we have the largest and best stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing to be found in the city of Lima The elegant tailor-made STEIN-BLOCH SUITS all the way from $10 to $25. Goods of other grades at prices so low that there is no excuse for not wearing new and well fitting clothing

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DYNAMITE.

Rumor That it Caused the Westminster Wreck.

IS BEING INVESTIGATED

By the Officials of This Division—Man's Arm Found on the Trucks of a Pennsylvania Freight Car—News of Interest.

The Marion *Star* says: "There is a well-founded rumor among the employes of the Erie that there is a suspicion among the officials of the C. & E. branch of that system that the track was dynamited where the explosion occurred last week. It is not known positively that this is the case but the officers of the division are making a thorough investigation and are making every effort to find who is at fault. There have been several explanations as to the cause of the accident—one that the crown sheet in the boiler fell; another that gases gathered in the engine and exploded, and that there was some defect in the machinery. The dynamite suggestion is a plausible one, so railroad men state, as the engine was blown almost straight up in the air."

PULLMAN TOURIST CAR.

Agent McGuire has received a circular stating that, commencing Dec. 16th, a through tourist Pullman car will be run weekly from Cincinnati to San Francisco via the B. & O. S.-W, the Illinois Central and Southern Pacific. The car will leave Cincinnati each Thursday at 4 p m. and arrive at Louisville at 8:10 p. m., at New Orleans Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Houston, Texas, Saturday, 8:45 a m.; San Antonio, 4:25 p. m.; El Paso, Sunday, 3:45 p. m.; Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, 9:20 p. m., reaching San Francisco on Tuesday, at 6:15 p. m.

HE'S A FORMER LIMA MAN.

O. A. Teagarden has resigned his position as machinist in the Lake Erie & Western shops and accepted a position as fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio at Garrett, Ind. His many friends wish him success.—*Ft. Wayne Sentinel.*

WHOSE ARM WAS THIS?

Officials of the Pennsylvania are looking for the owner of an arm that was found dangling to the trucks of a freight car on the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne last week. The arm had been ground off near the shoulder, and had evidently been fastened to the trucks for several days. So far no information has been received of any accident, and the mystery of the severed arm may never be solved.

THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

For a long time there has been considerable agitation looking to a prohibition of the sale of cut-rate tickets by railroad ticket brokers, says the *Enquirer*, and it has led to the presentation of an immense number of petitions to congress calling for legislation on the subject. The matter was taken up at Friday's meeting of the commerce committee, and it was decided to press the anti-scalping bill introduced at the extra session by Representative Sherman, of New York, and all parties interested have been notified to appear on the date designated.

The Sherman bill makes unlawful the sale, barter or other transfer of any kind of railway ticket by any persons not showing certificate of authority from the common carrier over whose road the transportation is sold, except as between properly authorized agents of transportation companies and as to the resale of a transferable ticket purchased in good faith for personal use to another who will personally use it in a journey.

NOTES.

The C. & E. pay car will be here next Saturday.

Passenger engineer Sam Carter, of the L. E. & W., is on duty again, after his recent illness.

A. Williams has been appointed agent for the Erie at Caledonia, Ohio, vice P. J. Kautzman.

A certain C., H. & D. engineer and a popular south side young lady will be married in the near future.

John Quinn, a C., H. & D. brakeman, and Miss Mary Dalton, of Jackson, Mich., will be united in marriage early in January.

Walter J. Nichols, the recently appointed assistant general passenger agent of the C, H & D., will assume his duties Wednesday.

Engine 708, of the C & E, which was blown up at Westminster last week, has been sent to the Meadville shops for a general overhauling.

The efforts of the Pennsylvania to make the initial run between New York and Chicago in just twenty hours is attracting attention. For years the train has made the trip either way in twenty-four hours.

A new time card was issued by the Pennsylvania company this morning. There are no changes in the running time of trains on this division, however. The officials are now working on another schedule, which will probably be out next Saturday.

It is understood that the Erie will soon put on two fast trains to run between New York and Chicago on a 26-hour schedule. Two new trains are being built for the Erie at the Pullman shops and it is supposed that these will be the fast flyers.

Engine 324, in charge of engineer James McMahon and fireman J. C. Sullivan, on second 96 north-bound, on the C., H. & D., broke a piston-rod and blew out a cylinder head at Wapakoneta yesterday. The engine was disconnected and the train brought to Lima after a short delay.

Ora G. Odell this morning assumed his new duties as agent of the C., H. & D. at Deshler. He was formerly agent at North Baltimore. Ora is a young man and the son of freight agent Odell at this place. He learned the business under his father and has always worked with the C, H. & D. since he began railroading.

C. K of C., Notice.

The Catholic Knights of Ohio are requested to meet at their rooms at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. Geo. Luken.

H. F. VORTKAMP, Pres.

WHO HAS THE NUMBER

That Will Take the Dishes and Lamps at Newson, Deakin & Co.'s?

No store in Lima is offering a better and more varied stock of merchandise from which to select a useful Christmas present than the popular furniture firm of Newson, Deakin & Co. Although they are selling out to quit business, they saw the necessity and acted wisely in filling in their stock with hundreds of pretty and useful articles, consisting of fancy rockers, reception chairs, foot stools, ottomans, cabinets, book cases; child's chairs, tables and desks; shaving cases, jardinier stands, tables, sideboards, rugs, coaches, lamps, dishes consisting of dinner sets and toilet sets; fancy bric-a-brac in china, glass and wedgewood ware; all of which they will sell at prices that competition can not touch.

ANOTHER RUG.

They also announce that they have displayed in their window a $40 axminster rug (or a $40 parlor suit, if you would rather have it) which they will give away New Year's day. A number goes with every 25c purchase before that date. Saturday night at 9 o'clock Mr. Dan Thomas, the popular assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A, was called in and invited to suggest a plan and conduct the drawing for the dishes and lamps. The coupons of all numbers given out were placed in a revolving churn and thoroughly mixed. Then it was decided that the twenty-fifth number taken out should draw the dishes; that the numbers should be again mixed and the twenty-fifth number taken out should take the large lamp and the next twenty-fifth number should take the small lamp. Here are the results:

Dishes, No. 17,936.
Large lamp, No. 15,407.
Small lamp, No. 15,571.

Bring in your numbers and claim the prizes. 1t

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION

Public Debate Tuesday Night Between Messrs. Bryan and Welty.

The Philophical Society has again shown discretion in selecting the subject of annexation for public discussion at this time. It is one of the few important problems that now confront congress and the country. The first question is, as to whether the United States shall extend its boundaries under any conditions, and the next question is, as to whether the conditions are such as to warrant the admission of the Sandwich Islands, which have knocked at our door, and are waiting to see if it will be opened, before applying elsewhere. The Cuban muddle and the Nicaragua canal matter are involved in the general proposition, which, in reality, is an enquiry as to what our foreign policy is to be. The main debate and the general discussion which follows cannot fail to be both interesting and instructive. The meeting, like all others of this society, is public and for the public.

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Notice, I. O. O. F.

Lima Lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

W. F. WENDLER, N. G.
W. F. DOBBINS, R. S.

After December 1st

E. Gale will occupy the store south of Burnett House formerly occupied by J. W. Rowlands. m w s 12.15

Go to Shutt's markets for Fresh Hams, only 6c per lb. Fresh Shoulders, 5c per lb. s&m

THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Selection of Topics for Discussion During the New Season.

An Elaborate Banquet is Anticipated—Meeting To-night.

The first meeting of the Allen County Bar Association for the new season will be held in the library room at the court house this evening and it is expected that the winter's meetings will open with renewed interest. The proposed banquet of the association is being anticipated with pleasure and the affair will doubtless be an elaborate one.

TOPICS FOR THE METEINGS.

December "The beach and the bar; their legal and ethical relations to each other." M. L. Becker and R. O. Eastman.

January—"Injunction in its relation to strikes." W. L. Parmenter and Horace A. Reeve.

February "Legal ethics." Isaac S. Motter and John W. Roby.

March "Trusts; their use (if any) and abuse, and the remedy." Chas. H. Adkins and H. L. Brice.

April—"Can the law by which jurors are chosen be improved, and if so, how?" J. C. Bidenour, W. L. Mackenzie.

May—"The rule in the Shelby case and its appliance to real property." W. B. Richie, M. J. Sanford and H. S. Prophet.

June—"The humor of the law." Wm. H. Cunningham and John F. Brotherton.

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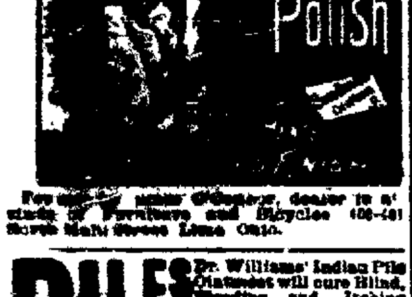

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WOMEN AND TOBACCO.

MISS ALICE LOWRY'S NOVEL CRUSADE AGAINST THE WEED.

She Will Form a League of Young Women Pledged to Refuse Matrimonial Offers From Smokers. Discussion of Four Simple Questions on This Topic.

From La Grange, Ind., comes an announcement that has set all the unmarried smokers of America a-tremble. A telegram states that Miss Alice E. Lowry, a young woman of Cass county, Mich., has had a call to devote her life to a crusade against tobacco. She will at once proceed to abolish the evil by forming a league of young women pledged to refuse to marry men addicted to the weed.

But even the average smoker, all a-tremble as he is, would like to ask Miss Lowry these four simple little questions:

1. Is the use of tobacco an evil? 2. Granted that it is an evil that should be suppressed, can it be suppressed? 3. Granted that it can be suppressed, is woman willing to refuse to marry in the attempt to suppress it? 4. Granted that woman is willing, would her refusal be availing?

To discuss the first question is thrashing over old straw. In the good old Puritan days men were fined for making a chimney of their nostrils. Doubtless as late as two generations ago there were people who considered smoking not only a vice, but a sin. Apparently the present generation does not even consider it a vice. At any rate, 4,375,718,000 cigars were smoked in America in 1896, an increase of 200,000,000 over 1895. At this rate of progress, apparently, a generation hence the use of tobacco will be considered a virtue, even if it is not made obligatory on every male citizen.

The second question can hardly be answered until the experiment is tried, but it would seem that if Miss Lowry's league cannot suppress it no other human agency can.

When we take up the third query, we strike a number of questions in one. The political economist will take one view, the sentimentalist another and the scoffer a third. And they will all be against Miss Lowry. The first will ask: What is the chief end of woman if not to marry? If a woman love a smoker and the smoker loves her, is she not doing herself and him and the state more harm by refusing to marry him than she would by countenancing his use of tobacco? Miss Lowry will doubtless maintain that no member of her league will allow herself to fall in love with a smoker. But, chimes in the sentimentalist, the little god is no respecter of persons and draws his bow on whom he wills, and when a woman feels the smart of his arrow in her bosom she will go through fire and water, not to say tobacco smoke, when the man of her choice bids her come. The conclusion that stares us in the face, therefore, is that the young woman from Michigan must get Cupid to sign an ironclad contract not to shoot members of her league or the crusade is lost ere it is well begun.

The scoffer will attack Miss Lowry on this third question in a tender spot. He will say that she has forgotten that woman is eternally bent on marrying man to reform him. Is there a fascinating drunkard? Some woman, usually fifty times too good for him, is always at hand to undertake the job of making a sober man of him through marriage. Was there ever a ne'er do well of engaging ways who went unmated because woman despaired of making a new man of him? Why, so addicted is woman to this habit that she will even marry a man who will not reform to win her. She eternally forgets the sad truth that a man who will not mend his ways for her as a maid will not mend them for her as a wife. Hence the logical conclusion seems to be that Miss Lowry must put a high board fence around her leaguers or they will immediately proceed to fall in love with the very first smokers they see and marry them to reform them.

And, worst of all, this mischievous third query suggests the flat footed question, Does woman consider the use of tobacco an evil? Current report has it that woman herself is beginning to show a decided fondness for the weed in the form of the insidious cigarette. Be this as it may, does woman look on the habitual smoker with disfavor either before or after marriage? Is not the wife who objects to her husband smoking at home so rare as to cause wondering comment? Has not experience taught woman that the man who enjoys his cigar or his pipe is more companionable than the man who detests tobacco or regards its use a vice if not a sin? The wise woman does not expect perfection in a husband. Is it not possible that she has come to the conclusion that smoking is perhaps the least objectionable of the small vices to which the average man is heir, and that if he does not smoke he is apt to indulge in something more serious?

Of course question four cannot be debated with any great degree of seriousness. The scoffer will say at once that man is already showing an increasing tendency to look with favor upon the joys of single blessedness and that the demands of the league will not, to say the least, add to his willingness to assume the bonds of matrimony.

Therefore the average man, having examined Miss Lowry's proposition with a calmly dispassionate eye and considered the subject in all its many aspects, is apt to conclude that it is not the straightforward crusade that it pretends to be, but is some sort of a scheme in disguise. Whether it is a plan to marry off the surplus women or to increase the ranks of bachelorhood or to provide all smokers with wives or to boom the sale of tobacco time alone will tell.—John D. Sherman in Chicago Times-Herald.

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A WEEK IN CONGRESS.

What the National Lawmakers Have Before Them.

WAR ON CIVIL SERVICE LAW

If the Program Is Carried Out Some Exceedingly Fiery Debates May Be Expected Within the Next Six Days.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If the present program is carried out congress will adjourn for the holiday recess next Saturday. The week in the house promises to be made memorable by the formal inauguration of the war against the civil service law.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which will be taken up on Tuesday, contains the regular appropriation for the civil service commission, and whether or not all the members who favor the repeal or modification of the law unite to strike down the provision for its maintenance as the quickest and most direct method of crippling its operation, undoubtedly some will advocate this course, and the whole civil service question will be dragged into the arena of debate.

How long the debate will last it is impossible to predict, but as this is the only item in the bill which will attract much of a contest, Chairman Cannon hopes and believes the bill can be passed before Saturday. The latter day, under an order made on Thursday, has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cooke of Illinois.

Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee will again seek to secure the passage of the bill to prevent pelagic sealing by citizens of the United States. There is some very strong opposition to the passage of this measure in its present form, and the whole question of the Bering sea negotiations may be precipitated when it is called up.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois and other members favor a limitation on the period of the operation of the act, if it is to be passed, so that in case Great Britain refuses to restrict similarly her citizens our citizens may not be placed at a disadvantage.

Others, like Mr. Johnson of North Dakota, think the extinguishment of the seal herds in the near future is certain, and are not disposed to favor any legislation looking to their preservation

Senate Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The work of the senate, so far as it has been mapped out for the week, includes the consideration of the immigration bill, which stands on the calendar as the unfinished business, the probable debate on the census bill, and the pronouncing of eulogies upon the late Representative Holman of Indiana.

The general opinion among friends of the measure is that there will be no very strenuous opposition to the immigration bill, and that it may be passed after a brief debate.

By special arrangement between Senators Carter and Lodge, in charge, respectively, of the two bills, the immigration bill will be temporarily displaced on Tuesday in order to give Mr. Carter an opportunity to call up the bill providing for the next census.

When this agreement was made on last Thursday Senator Carter expressed the opinion that very brief debate would be necessary to get the bill through, but there are now some indications that the civil service question will be raised in this connection, and if it should be a prolonged debate may be inaugurated.

The friends of annexation on the committee on foreign relations are now expecting to ask the senate to take up the treaty during the week, though quite well aware of the impossibility of securing final action before the holidays.

They are decided also upon taking the treaty up as such instead of attempting to secure legislation on a joint resolution. They may postpone their request for consideration until January.

The senate leaders express themselves as agreeable to the house program for adjournment for the holidays on Saturday. The senate eulogies upon the late Representative Holman will be delivered on Friday.

UNITED STATES UNIVERSITY.

Bills For Its Establishment to Be Introduced In Congress.

Washington, Dec 13.—The bill to establish the University of the United States will again be introduced in both houses of congress.

The bill in general terms provides for an institution of the highest possible type for the graduates of accredited colleges and universities only, with special reference to the work of original research and investigation in all important fields of inquiry.

Government is vested in a board of regents and a university council. Neither sectarian nor political preferences in any form are to be allowed, whether in the appointments or in the operations of the institution.

Authority is given to establish with other institutions of learning such co-operative relations as are deemed advantageous.

Provision is made for the use of what is known as "University square," the site set apart by Washington for university purposes and lately occupied by the Naval observatory.

Congress is now asked for but enough means to enable the board of regents to organize and practically inaugurate the institution.

Gifts and bequests are to be deposited in the United States treasury in trust and invested in bonds of the United States bearing 5 per cent interest.

The present bill is the outgrowth of more than 100 years of agitation. The thought of a national university first came to Washington while commanding the revolutionary army.

Subsequently, as president, he repeatedly urged its establishment, and in his last will and testament left $25,000 in stocks as a first endowment, the interest to be compounded. Had congress fostered the plan this sum would now be nearly $5,000,000.

The idea thus cherished by the Father of His Country was also indorsed by Presidents John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams and Jackson, and in more recent years by Presidents Grant and Hayes.

In 1892 ex-Governor Hoyt presented to the senate a memorial giving a complete history of the efforts already made for a national university, with the arguments therefor, of which several editions have been printed.

Indian Territory Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The indications are that this congress will pass a general bill for the entire rehabilitation of Indian territory. The measure, as now planned, is to make it embrace everything that has been sought to be accomplished in the past by the Dawes Indian commission, which is still negotiating with the five civilized tribes, but which will be here next week to report the discouraging existing conditions.

Simple and Brief Service.

Washington Dec. 13.—The funeral of the late Gardiner Green Hubbard was held at the Church of the Covenant at 2 p. m. The services were simple and brief, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin. The burial at Rock Creek cemetery was private.

Washington Notes.

The Greater Republic of Central America is about to become a sovereign nation.

Postoffice department officials are gratified with the result of having large publishing houses assort their own mail before posting it.

The national board of trade met here to organize for its regular session. A number of important matters will be brought up for consideration.

A bill to aid in the establishment of homes for teaching articulate speech to deaf children has been favorably reported by the house committee on education.

PERSONALITIES EXCHANGED.

United Labor League of Philadelphia Opposed to Judge Paxson.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The United Labor league passed a resolution authorizing the officers of the league to send a protest to President McKinley against the appointment of ex-Chief Justice Paxson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

The grounds for the protest grew out of an opinion rendered by Mr. Paxson when he was chief justice of the supreme court of this state in relation to the Homestead strike.

The protest will state that Mr. Paxson's appointment will be an insult not alone to organized labor in this city and state, but to every workingman in the United States.

The discussion over the protest was spirited, and before the motion was agreed to personalities were exchanged with so much liberality that the presiding officer refused to allow several members to speak.

Coming Home to Die.

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Cable messages have been received here that Rev. Dr. Day, D. D., one of the best known missionaries of the Lutheran synod of the United States, left the Royal hospital at Liverpool in a very critical condition and sailed for New York. Dr. Day has been at Muhlenberg, Liberia, for 23 years, where he was stricken down with African fever last October. His condition is such that death may come during the voyage

Started In the Boiler Room.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A fire originating in the basement of the 6-story building at Nos. 106-112 Wabash avenue caused a loss of over $50,000. The flames started in the boiler room and spread rapidly through the cellar filled with rubbish, which gave out a dense smoke.

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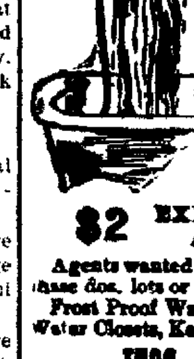

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The Venetian Four Hundred live on the Lido as the mainland near Venice is called—in what they call "huts." They are built on the beach and consist of two rooms and wardrobes. Here they come every warm day in gondolas and sandolos, with children and servants. In the huts are books and work, afternoon tea service and bathing suits, all cared for by the "beach guards." The Venetians are very domestic, and whole families may be seen bathing together—father, mother and children—all healthy and well formed, in bright and picturesque dresses, which add to the feast of color that nature herself provides. There is a glamour about bathing in the Adriatic which affects one greatly. There never was such soft, warm water. It feels like warm oil. Then the surroundings are so beautiful, with the color of the sea and sky, and the red and yellow sails of the boats, that one feels steeped and swathed in beauty. After the bath comes afternoon tea, with visitors from the other huts, and all the news and gossip of the city; then a walk along the dunes, where many wild flowers grow, and then the row home in a sunset glow to which no pen can do justice.—New York Times.

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Young America.

It was not a modern American writer who, discussing the children, wrote of them thus: "How many are there who will give place to a man out of respect to his age and dignity? They are shrewd men already and know everything. They are in awe of nobody, but take themselves for their own example." These were the words of Pliny the younger used in one of his famous letters during the first Christian century, but they will strongly apply to much of the young America of today.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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DEATH CAME AT LAST

Mother McKinley Answers the Inevitable Summons.

UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END.

She Remained In a Lethargic State Nearly Two Weeks.

LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

On Tuesday the Funeral Will Occur From the Church Where Deceased Has Worshiped Ever Since She Has Lived In Canton.

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs Nancy Allison McKinley, the aged mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Almost two weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis, which was at once pronounced fatal, and the wonderful vitality which had kept death at bay so long had deluded the friends and relatives into the belief that the aged woman might perhaps recover, despite the verdict of her physician.

But unmistakable signs of approaching dissolution were seen early Saturday morning, and at nightfall it was evident that death must come before morning.

The demise of Mrs. McKinley was painless. All night long the members of the family were watching and waiting for the time of dissolution.

From 11 o'clock until the time of death the McKinley house was quiet and shrouded in a stillness that was suggestive of the mournful scenes within the walls. No response could be obtained by messengers or reporters, who sought in vain for news.

Shortly before midnight the attendants discovered what were thought to be certain signs of dissolution. The fact was communicated to the inmates of the household who had gone to their rooms but had not retired for the night.

The Final Scene

was enacted were President McKinley, his wife, Mr. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley, children of the aged woman.

The aged sister was there, Mrs Abigail Osborne, the only one of the Allison family now living. Mrs. Bowman of Lorain, Misses Grace and Mabel McKinley, James McKinley, Miss Duncan and Jack Duncan, grandchildren, were all in the sad party that witnessed the last scenes in the gentle life.

The president and his wife remained at the bedside for an hour after the end, but by 4 o'clock every member of the family had retired.

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopl church of this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery just west of the city, and Tuesday evening President McKinley and wife and officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave for the capital, reaching there about noon Wednesday.

It was at first thought by the family that the services would be of a more private nature if held at the old homestead. It was soon learned, however, through the pastor of Mrs. McKinley's church and members of the congregation, as well as from other friends, that the number of friends who desired to pay their last

Tribute of Respect

to the beloved woman by attending the obsequies could not be accommodated with such arrangements, and church services were decided upon.

Rev. Dr Manchester, the pastor of the church, has announced that it is his desire, and that he will extend an invitation, to have the ministers of all of the churches, of which there are about 30, occupy the pulpit and participate in the services

Pallbearers have been selected from among the older members of the church and those who for years have been close neighbors of the deceased. They are Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, former Mayor R. A Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars and former Mayor John F. Blake.

The First Methodist church, in which the services are to be held, is the one

Where Mother McKinley Worshiped

during her residence in Canton, and in which she was found almost every Sunday morning, only serious indisposition or important circumstances keeping her away

Three weeks ago she was in her pew as usual and though she was nearly 89 years of age her attendance had been regular all the while. This is also the congregation with which the president has always been associated.

It was in this church that he was superintendent of the Sunday school 30 years ago, and here that he always attended services when in Canton, usually going with his mother.

They last attended together last September when the president was here during his summer vacation. The president is a member of the board of trustees of the church.

At daylight Sunday morning, at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation that an old-time custom, now almost obsolete, be observed to publicly announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly

Tolled Off the Years of Her Age.

It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the identical hour of the day as did her husband on Thanksgiving, five years ago.

In the afternoon the president and Abner McKinley drove to beautiful West Lawn cemetery to attend personally to arrangements for the interment, which will be made in the family lot where lie the remains of the husband and father, and which adjoins the lot which for more than 20 years has contained the bodies of the two children of the president and his wife, under carefully kept mounds that are strewn with flowers whenever the parents come to Canton The president tenderly and tearfully laid clusters of flowers on the graves while the site of the mother's resting place was being selected.

The children and grandchildren, except Mrs. George B. Morris of San Francisco, a daughter of the late David McKinley, and all of the immediate family, were here for the

Closing Scenes of the Life.

Other relatives will come for the funeral.

Assistant Secretary of State Day has remained as an old friend of the president and is assisting in making the funeral arrangements.

During her life Mrs. McKinley showed a fondness for visiting with her children, and besides having them at her home as much as possible, frequently visited at their homes.

She spent one winter with her son David in California shortly before his death, and frequently went to the Somerset (Pa.) home of her son Abner, as well as to Pittsburg, and later to Cleveland, the home of the Duncans.

Going to Canton.

Washington, Dec. 13.—All the members of the cabinet whose official duties will permit their leaving Washington at this time, will go to Canton to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley.

Disabled Bark Sighted.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The British bark Kilmary, 129 days from Newcastle, England, has arrived here. Captain Ferguson reports having sighted an iron bark with her main topmast carried away, on Oct. 7, in latitude 55.44 north, longitude 64.35 west. It is possible that the disabled bark may be the long overdue Taymount or Natuna.

A Heavy Defaulter.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 13.—R. N. Whittlesey, surveyor of customs for the port of Council Bluffs, has disappeared under circumstances that lead to the conclusion that he is a heavy defaulter. He secured from a local importer on Thursday $2,100, which he took withihm.

Demonstration Abandoned.

Madrid, Dec. 13.—El Correo Espanol says the Carlists have abandoned their projected demonstration against President McKinley's message to congress, as they have not been able to agree among themselves.

Haitian Cabinet Resigns.

Port-au-Prince, Dec. 12.—The entire ministry has resigned. After attending mass at Notre Dame President Simon Sam made a circuit of the city on horseback. The city has now resumed its normal aspect.

England Owns the Mines.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 13.—A cable from London states that the British-American corporation has floated £1,000,000 and has secured Le Roi, Josie and eight of the Rossland mines.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 11.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7c; pickled shoulders 5¾c, pickled hams, 7¼@7½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 55. Pork—Old mess $8 50@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14@23½c, do factory, 11½@14c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@9¼c, small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 5@6c, full skims, 2½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21@25c, western fresh, 20@23c.

Wheat—98½c. Corn—31c. Oats—27¼c. Rye—51c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $4 75@4 85, good, $4 60@4 70, tidy butchers', $4 25@4 50, fair, $4 00@4 15, common, $3 25@3 60, heifers, $3 25@4 30, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60, fresh cows, $[illegible].

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 40@3 45; mediums $3 40@3 45, fair $3 40@3 [illegible] grassers, $3 40@3 45, heavy, $3 35@3 40, rough, $2 00@3 00, pigs $3 45@3 50.

Sheep [illegible] $4 [illegible], good, $4 50@4 60, fair, $3 [illegible] common, $3 00@3 65 [illegible] $2 75 [illegible].

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 [illegible]5 50; cows and heifers, $1 75@4 25; Texas steers, $3 60@3 90, westerns, $3 50@4 40, stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 20.

Hogs—Light, $3 25@3 35, medium $3 [illegible] @3 42½, heavy $3 15@3 20; roughs $3 10@3 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep $4 00@4 65, common $3 [illegible]; choice lambs $4 00@4 25; exports $3 00@3 10.

Wheat—$1 0[illegible]. Corn—27¾c. Oats—22c. Rye 46¼c.

Buffalo.

Cattle Butchers', $4 35@4 60; shipping, $4 50@4 75, best steers, $5 20@6 00, good cows and heifers, $4 00@4 50, stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25, best, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 47@3 50; roughs, common to good, $3 00@3 05; mediums and heavies, $3 45; pigs, $3 45@3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 75@5 00, good prime, $3 40@5 60; common $3 00@3 75; choice lambs, $5 75@5 90.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 35, mediums and heavies, $3 40; stags and roughs $2 50@2 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $2 75@3 25, lambs, $4 00@5 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 40; heifers, $3 40@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 95½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 26½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye 46½c.

Lard—$4 15@4 20. Bulk meats—$4 30. Bacon—$5 50.

Hogs—$2 75@3 30. Cattle—$2 25@5 10. Sheep—$2 75@4 50.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22@23c. Eggs Fresh, 19@20c.

Toledo.

Wheat—96c. Corn—[illegible]c. Oats—22c. Rye 47c. Cloverseed—$3 [illegible].

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"I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor.

"The human body changes every seven years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are 11 years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out."

"Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out too?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for an order authorizing her to sell or otherwise dispose of the following claims, consisting of fees due to Lawrence O'Neill, in his lifetime as Sheriff of said County, and which have become desperate and difficult of collection, to-wit:

In that Spellman vs. Shilling, Docket 2 in the Clerk's office of said county, amount three ($3 00] dollars, and the fees in about two hundred (200) cases on the Execution dockets and Foreign Writ dockets of said county and which are too numerous to set forth; but which are mentioned in the petition filed in said case.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 26th of December, A. D., 1897.

LAURA O'NEILL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lawrence O'Neill, Deceased.
December 1st, 1897.

Legal Notice.

All whom it may concern will take notice: That the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Lima, Ohio, did, on the 30th day of November, 1897, file an application in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

Outlot number one (1) in the original town (now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio), being all of said outlot number one (1) except so much thereof as was heretofore conveyed by deed and in condemnation proceedings in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, to the Dayton and Michigan Railway Company; also further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as has been heretofore appropriated for the extension of North street across the north end of said outlot and Mulberry alley on the south end of said lot; further excepting so much of said outlot number one (1) as was heretofore conveyed to Dr. William McHenry, recorded in volume R, page 311, taken from the north end of said outlot number one (1).

Also, inlot number sixteen hundred and nine (1609) in Mrs. Harriet Cheney's subdivision of lots number two hundred and seventeen (217), two hundred and eighteen (218) and two hundred and nineteen (219), in the original town (now city) of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, except fifty (50) feet off of the west end thereof.

The purpose alleged in said application for the sale of said property is to purchase other property and erect thereon a church building and parsonage.

The said application will be for hearing after the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks. THE TRUSTEES Of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Lima, Ohio.
Motter & Mackenzie, Attorneys. 12-w4

Legal Notice.

Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler, residing in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, will take notice that The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1897, filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case No. 9 290 against them and others, praying for foreclosure of mortgage upon inlot No. 3,749 in City of Lima, Ohio, and for sale of mortgaged premises. Amount claimed, $417 45 with interest from Sept 20, 1897.

Said Nicholas Gluckler and Anna Gluckler are required to answer on or before the 4th day of December, 1897
THE SOUTH SIDE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Lima, Ohio.
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys.
November 3, 1897. 11-4-6w

Legal Notice.

No. 5719.

Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will of Jacob B. Haller, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Franklin Haller et al., Defend'ts. } Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio.

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller, who reside in the city of New York, in the state of New York, will take notice that Lorenz J. Holzfoster, as executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased, on the third day of March, 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and the charges of administering his estate and for the payment of legacies; that the said Jacob B Haller died seized in fee simple of the following real estate in German township, Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

All that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty six (26), town three (3) south, range six (6) east, lying south of the right of way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, except a small cemetery thereon, 188 feet north and south by 87 feet east and west, and a right of way thereto 10 feet wide.

Also, the southwest part of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26) in said town and range, beginning at the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of said section twenty six, thence east on the south line of said quarter section fourteen hundred and fourteen (1414) feet to a stake thence north eight hundred and fifty two (852) feet to a point in the south line of the right of way of said Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, thence northwestwardly on the south line of the right of way of said railroad to a point in the west line of said northeast quarter of said section twenty-six (26), thence south on the west line of said northeast quarter of said section to the place of beginning, in all one hundred and five and forty two hundredths (105 42-100) acres of land with all appurtenances thereto.

The prayer of the petition is that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid, the legacy provided in the will of plaintiff's decedent, and to distribute the residue in accordance with said will

Christian L. Haller and Sarah Haller are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in said petition and that they are required to answer on or before the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1897.

LORENZ J. HOLZFOSTER
Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob B. Haller, deceased
I. M. Longsworth, Attorney 11-10-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9286

Ex. Doc. 10. Page —

The South Side Building & Loan Ass'n, Plaintiff, vs Nicholas Gloeckler et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, A. D 1898

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number three thousand, seven hundred and forty-nine (3749), in the city of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $600.00.
Terms of sale—cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, December 8, 1897.
Motter & Mackenzie plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9218.

Theodore D. Dimos, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie F. Lohmar et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot number one thousand four hundred and forty (1440) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, save and except thirteen (13) feet off the west side thereof.

Appraised at $1,100 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio November 30 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9212.

Ex. Doc. 10. Page —

The John Church Company, Plaintiff, vs. Rosa Robb, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the store room of Porter & Son, No. 141 south Main street, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, A. D. 1897.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described chattel property, situate in the rear room of Porter & Son's music store, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One "Harvard" piano number (5226) fifty-two hundred and twenty-six.

Terms of Sale —Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, December 1, 1897.
Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9251.

Ex. Doc. 10. Page 186

The Lima Cemetery Association, Plaintiff, vs. Elenora Mowen, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

A part of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25) town three (3) south of range six (6) east, described as beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter section, thence south seven (7) chains and sixty (60) links, thence west forty (40) chains and fifty (50) links to the west line of said quarter section, thence north seven (7) chains and thirty (30) links to the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence east forty (40) chains and fifty eight (58) links to the place of beginning, excepting a strip off the north side thereof one and one-half (1½) rods wide; and also excepting four (4) acres out of the southeast corner described as commencing at the south east corner of the first above described tract, thence north fourteen (14) rods, thence west forty-five and five sevenths (45 5-7) rods thence south fourteen rods to the south line thereof, thence east to the place of beginning, said last described tract having been heretofore sold to John Mullenheur.

Appraised at $1,400 00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER Sheriff
Allen County Ohio
Lima, Ohio, November 5, 1897.
W. H. Leete, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Legal Notice.

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me from the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio in the case of C. H. Folsom, administrator of estate of Nancy J. Collins, plaintiff vs. The Lima Home and Savings Association et al., defendants, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1898.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, to wit:

The east half of thirty five and one-half (35½) feet off the west side of inlot number forty-four (44), old number—new number six hundred and four (604)—in McKibben's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $1 400

Terms of Sale—⅓ cash; the balance in two equal installments due in one and two years respectively deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold

CLARENCE H. FOLSOM,
Administrator of estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased
Motter & Mackenzie attorneys. 12-10-4w

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of James W. Sanders, of Allen county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned assignee.

W. T. COPELAND, Assignee
December 2[illegible] 1897.
Copeland & Rogers, attorneys. 12-3-3w

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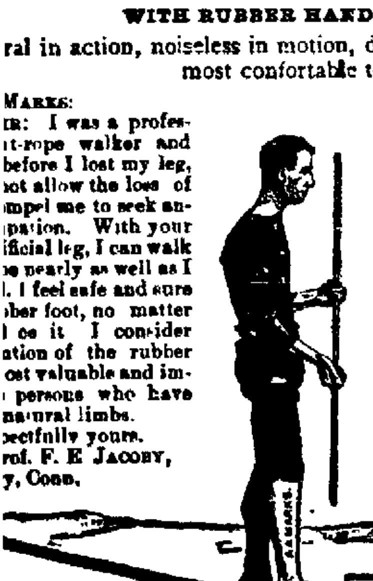

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IN THE HERRON ROBBERY.

Detective Wiles Gets Into a Pennsylvania Avenue Fight and Lands a Prisoner—The Latter Fined by Mayor Baxter.

Chief of police Capt. Bell has never been admitted to the bar as an attorney, but he conducted the prosecution in a preliminary trial before justice Mowen this morning in a manner that would do credit to many a student of Blackstone. The title of the case was the state against Johnson Garrett, alias "Stuttering Tom," who was arrested by Capt. Bell and detective Roney last week and charged with having stolen a team of horses belonging to John A. Herron, of 1307 west Market street, last May.

William Stell testified to having seen the defendant west of town with the team on the morning following the robbery and recognized the animals because he had formerly owned one of them. He stated that he conversed with Garrett and that the latter told him he had traded with Herron for the team. Another witness, a dairyman named Bates, testified to having seen Garrett with one horse that he recognized as Herron's The defense attempted to show that Garrett owned horses of his own when he left here, but only proved that he was the owner of one, a black mare, and he was seen with three animals after Mr. Herron's team disappeared.

Attorney Farrall, for the defense made a brief argument requesting the court to dismiss the case, but justice Mowen considered the evidence sufficient to justify holding the defendant, and he bound Garrett over to the grand jury. The prisoner was taken to the county jail in default of $300 bond.

A SCRAPPER FINED.

W. J. Gorman, an oil field worker, was arraigned before Mayor Baxter this morning, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting. The offense is not denied, and the prisoner was fined $10. Gordon was arrested Saturday night by detective Wiles of the C., H. & D and was turned over to patrolman Seeds, who took him to the police station.

Detective Wiles states that he and night watchman Hayt, of the C., H. & D., were looking for a couple of Piqua men and had separated, and he was walking along the C., H. & D. and P., Ft. W. & C. "Y" when a woman named Bowers who lives in that vicinity called him and informed him that Gorman had threatened her; that he had gone to Jackman's saloon to get something to drink and she was afraid he would create a disturbance when he returned. Gorman and two other men entered the house about this time and Mr. Wiles started in search of patrolman Seeds, who was then at the C., H. & D. depot. Before he had gone far the woman called for help and he returned and upon entering the house was assaulted by Gorman. He drew his mace to defend himself, but "Red" Jackman twisted the weapon out of his hand and he was compelled to back up against the wall and fight with his fists. He evidently exercised his ability at the manly art with good effect for Gorman's eyes were nicely decorated this morning. Being kept at arm's length from Wiles, Gorman threw a brick at Mrs Bowers and the missile took the crown out of the woman's former husband's hat. Wiles then placed the man under arrest and gave him into the charge of patrolman Seeds

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Alf Baxter spent Sunday in Toledo.

Al Creps went to Toledo this morning.

C. Altechul is in Wapakoneta today.

W. A. Brown was in Wapakoneta to-day.

Geo. W. Burket, of Findlay, is in the city.

J. E. Porter is in Deshler this afternoon.

Dick Ramsayer spent yesterday in Toledo.

Attorney Wells, of Van Wert, is in the city.

D. Ritter went to Deshler this morning.

Mrs. O. H. Odell is visiting friends at Sidney.

M. J. Whatley went to Dayton this morning.

W. E. Smith went to Cincinnati this morning.

Byron Roloson, of Delphos, was in the city to-day.

Chas Brinkman, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

W. Woodruff, of Dayton, spent Sunday in the city.

J. C. Sullivan, of the C., H. & D., will leave to-night for Indianapolis, on a short visit.

James Robb, of Logan county, is visiting judge Robb.

Mrs. Purtscher left to-day for Detroit to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

John Klatte made a flying trip to Cincinnati Saturday night.

Ed. Sayner, of Bowling Green, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Thrift and daughter, Miss Mabel, have returned from Toledo.

Frank Haller, of Adrian, Michigan, spent Sunday in this city yesterday.

William Withan, of North Baltimore, visited in the city yesterday.

Herman Eckhardt, of Dayton, spent Sunday with his parents in the city.

E. M. Hartley and wife, of Urbana, were registered at the Cambridge House yesterday.

Miss Mamie Conley has returned from an extended visit at Toledo with her brother.

W. H. Leete left for Jackson to-day to attend the circuit court in session at that place.

Miss Glancey, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home at Cincinnati.

The three Bostonians, who have been stopping at the Cambridge house, left for Kenton this morning.

John Begg, of Columbus Grove, was in the city to-day on his way to Columbus, to meet with the state grange.

A. J. Bluem, of the N. A. Carbon Works firm, of Noblesville, Ind., is the guest of conductor M. O. Reis, of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Catharine Johnson, who has been an employe in the Metellus Thomson store, returned to her home at Alpine, Mich., this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Vorris and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson, of this city, yesterday.

Mrs. Will O'Day, of north Washington street, went to St. Marys this morning to welcome her new nephew, born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Curtis McIntyre left to-day to enter the Kansas University. Curtis was one of the graduates of last year's senior class and a brilliant student. He will no doubt be a leading student in his class at the university.

Dave Dennis, of the local lodge of Elks, will go to Sandusky to participate in a minstrel performance to be given for the benefit of "Doc" Rudder, who was for many years in advance of Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslin), and who is now blind.

LADIES AS COLLECTORS.

How She Got Her Christmas Presents.

Everyone is thinking of some other at this season. You would spend more money if you could. Every store has bargains, but the pocket book is light. Here lies the scheme: In every family there are quantities of old and out of style gold jewelry; you can't wear it; you would not give it to anyone; it is useless in its present form; gather it up and take it to Macdonald & Co, 147 north Main street; it is the same as money there; they can make it into new goods or give you the cash for same.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given by Lima Camp No. 3260, M. W. A. on Wednesday Evening.

The Modern Woodmen will give a free entertainment and lecture on Wednesday evening of this week, beginning promptly at eight o'clock Everybody come and bring your friends. It will cost you nothing and will be a rare treat. 0-2t

Visit our store. We can suit you for Xmas.
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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Henry Schick on Trial for Assaulting His Mother.

FATHER CLAIMS DAMAGES

For the Alleged Mistreatment of His Daughter—A Deserted Wife Granted a Divorce—Other Court Notes of Interest.

Two criminal cases were set for hearing to-day. The first was that of the state of Ohio against Gideon V. Allen, who was indicted on the charge of stealing chickens. He is defended by attorney Wells, of Van Wert.

The second case set for hearing was that of the State of Ohio against Henry Shick, who was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Shick is the young man who several months ago in a fit of anger assaulted his mother and hit her with a hatchet. It was a cowardly and brutal assault. After he had abused his mother, who keeps her son by her own labors, he left the city and was gone for several weeks. He was located at North Baltimore, where he was arrested and brought to this city and tried before a justice of the peace. He plead not guilty and his mother refused to give evidence against her son. The evidence that was submitted, however, warranted his being bound over to the grand jury, which found against him an indictment. He is being defended by attorneys Prophet & Eastman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George M. Bryan and wife to Sarah J. Elder, lot 1740 in Mitchell & Baxter's addition; $1,100.

Mary Myers to O. Myers, 47 acres in Spencer township; $2,500.

David Crawford to Harvey F. Crawford, 50 acres in Bath township; $1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Moses Amstutz and Carolina Masinger.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

Judge Richie this morning heard the motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial in the case of Kerr vs. Hagerman. The judge took the matter under consideration.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Probate judge Robb this morning heard the divorce suit of Mary Jane Wood against her husband, George Wood. Evidence was submitted showing that her husband had deserted her and that she was compelled to make a living by her own efforts. After the evidence had been submitted the judge granted the prayer of the abandoned wife. The defendant made neither an appearance nor a defense.

NEW SUITS

Empire Marble Co. vs. W. A. Stull Transcript.

GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY.

The divorce suit of John B. Morris against his wife, Scorena, came up for hearing this afternoon before judge Robb. After the introduction of the evidence by the plaintiff the court granted the divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The plaintiff's attorneys were Quail & Klinger. The defendant made no answer to the petition.

$10,000 DAMAGES.

Samuel J. Crandall has entered suit against David B. Crist for $10,000 damages. In the petition he alleges that five years ago his daughter was taken by David B. Crist to raise and educate. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the defendant has failed to keep his promises, and that the plaintiff's daughter has been injured both in body and in health, for which he claims damages to the amount of $10,000. The girl is now 17 years old.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are Ridenour & Halfhill.

ASSIGNMENTS.

The following assignments have been made for next week:

John W. Bashore et al., vs. Sophia M. Deipkin, Monday.

D. L. Bates & Bro. vs. M. A. Ackerman; Tuesday.

Clifton Shaffer vs. Zachariah Pyle et al.; Wednesday.

William F. Baker vs. James B. Townsend et al; Thursday.

Patterson B. Kerr vs. Jonathan J. Ferrall: Friday.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than five pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th pages.

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JACKSON'S DAY

Will be Celebrated in Lima by the Democrats.

AN ELABORATE BANQUET

To be Followed by Addresses by Several of the Ablest Men of the State—To be Held at the Armory, Evening of January 8.

On the night of January the eighth, 1898, the anniversary of St. Jackson's Day will be celebrated at the Armory in this city in a most fitting manner by the Democrats of Northwestern Ohio. The idea originated with a number of the young Democrats of this city who believe that the memory of that great leader of Democratic principles could be honored in no better way than to have the Democracy of this part of Ohio meet at a banquet table and after feasting listen to eloquent and instructive words from several of the leading and honored Democratic leaders of Ohio.

The banquet is to be given in the armory hall and a large number of Democrats, not only of Lima and Allen county, but also many from surrounding counties, will be present and partake of an elaborate feast After the banquet has been served, twelve toasts will be responded to by twelve men of prominence and distinction. The subjects which these gentlemen will speak upon are ones which every person interested in the success of his party and welfare of his country will take especial delight in hearing discussed. The responses to the toasts will be such that no enthusiastic Democrat can fail to hear. During the evening excellent music will be given and everything will be done to make the occasion the grandest and most memorable one of its kind ever given in this part of Ohio.

The admission to the hall that evening will be by tickets, which can be procured from any member of the committee. The committee having the affair in charge have the plans almost completed and are laboring to make the celebration of the anniversary a success in every particular, and one that will be a benefit to the party which honors so highly the memory of that Democratic leader.

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Ladies' pure linen hemstitched Kerchiefs at 10, 12½, 15 and 25c . . . .
Ladies', Children's and Men's white and bordered Kerchiefs at 5c . . . .
Men's nice hemstitched Kerchiefs, all white and borders, at 10c . . . . .
Men's pure linen Kerchiefs in white and borders, at 15, 20 and 25c . . .
Men's initial Kerchiefs at 15 and 25c . . . . . .
Men's silk initialed Kerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50c . . . . . .
Ladies' and Children's initialed linen Kerchiefs at 10c . . . . . .

There is No End to the Variety of Holiday Gifts you Can Buy Here.

Choice holiday novelties at 10, 15, 25, 35c and up to $1 25.
Fancy metal and pearl paper cutters at 19 and 25c.
Sterling silver paper cutters at 25, 48 and 98c.
Nice perfumery at 9, 13, 16, 22c, and up to $1 25.
Our atomizers, filled with fair quality perfume, at 25c complete, is a very taking novelty.
Beautiful atomizers at 50, 59, 75 and 98c.
Toilet sets at 98, 1.50, 1.98 and $2.98,
Gift umbrellas at 1.25, 1 50, 1 98, 2.50 and to $6 00
Ladies' dress waists at 1 50, 1.98, 2.50, 2 98 and to $8.50.
Special lot plaid waists—$3 goods—this week $2 39.

Ladies novelty neckwear, 75, 98c, $1.25 and up.
Ladies' fur collarettes, 3.98, 5, $6.98 and up.
Ladies' fur muffs at 75, 98c, 1.25 and up.
Children's fur sets, 1 48, 1 98, 2.75 and up.
Children's reefers, 98c, 1.50, 1.98 and up
Children's cloaks, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50 and up.
Ladies' aprons, 25, 35, 50, 75c, and up.
Shopping bags at 25, 35, 50c and up.
Chatelains at 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c and up.
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